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[Also, sent on behalf of my husband, Dr. Virgil Norton, who is also an environmental and natural resource economist]

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